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- the the CPT, ordered that the 1. Gooding, so edited as a mere party Hove Zeit, the East Berlin organ rather than as a daily paper. We demanded that editorials on politics be given preference over reporting on current events and that reports by "Union Correspondents" be chiefly carried instead of contributions by free-lance journalists, even if these latter contributions are of better quality.
- Pols new course requires that the editing office be reorganized and that an editing "college" be established as with the <a href="Ceues Doutschland">Ceues Doutschland</a>. The staff now includes Alwin Schaper who shares his authority as editor in chief with Gerhart Fischer, editing office secretary and liaison officer with the party headquarters; Dr. Guenther Wirth, Gert Pfau from Halle; and Trebs (fnn), who chiefly deals with church questions. Except for Trebs, who previously was Nuschke's advisor on church questions in the party headquarters, all new marbers of the editing staff are Goetting's followers. This sharpening of the general party line in newspapers, which was also

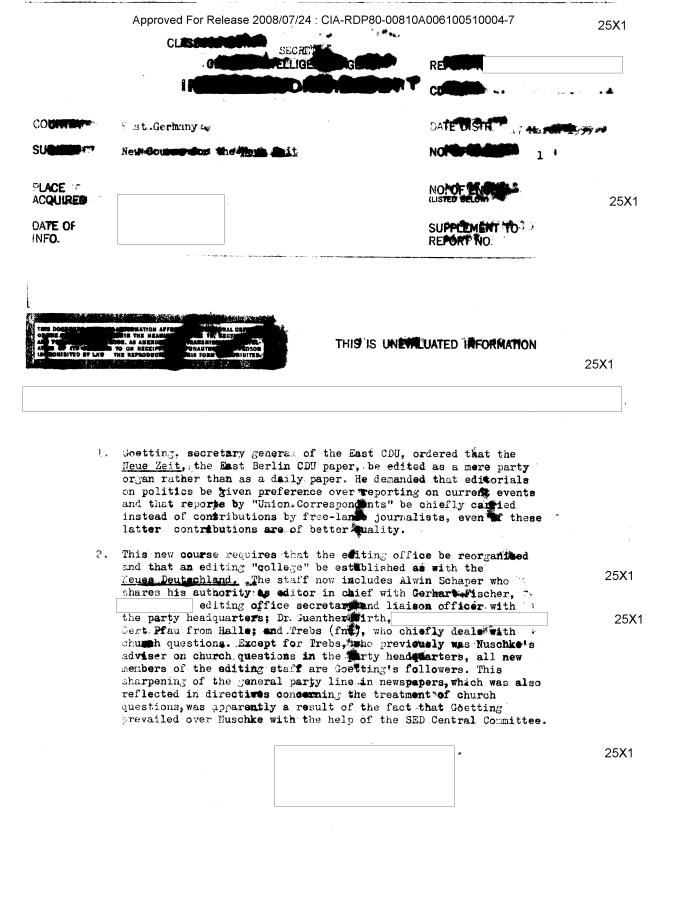
questions, was apparently a result of the fact that Gootting prevailed over Nuschke with the holp of the SED Central Committee. Nusehke had only recently advocated an easing of the press.

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